

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L. Liu
SHINJI OHNISHI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2145
Application No.: 10/733,295)	
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Filed: December 12, 2003)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: